

DATE 10-27-2020

## Berwyn City Council Regular Meeting

October 13, 2020

Clerk's Note: Governor Pritzker's Emergency Executive Orders allow for the suspension of "in-person attendance" by elected officials and the limiting of the number of people that could congregate in public places due to the Covid-19 pandemic. The City of Berwyn uses best efforts to comply with the Governor's Orders and the spirit of the Open Meetings Act. The City Council has taken the following measures to provide residents with notice of changes to the Regular Meeting and ability to observe the meeting in progress through a live video stream:

• The City posts Meeting Notices and Agendas on its website and in City Hall with directions on how the public may view meetings, participate in public meetings, and address the City Council during Open Forum.

• The City posts directions to the public on its Face Book page on how they may participate and or view the public meeting.

• City staff live-stream the meeting on the City of Berwyn website (<a href="www.berwyn-il.us">www.berwyn-il.us</a>), Berwyn Facebook page, and YouTube during the City Council meeting. The video stream / audio is recorded and available to the public.

Clerk's Note: All elected officials attended the City Council meeting in person.

Mayor Lovero called the meeting to Order at 8:00 p.m. The following Aldermen responded, "Present" on the Call of the Roll: Lennon, Ramirez, Reardon, Fejt, Santoy, Ruiz, Avila, and Nowak.

- **A.** <u>Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence</u>: The attendees recited the Pledge of Allegiance. Mayor Lovero asked for a moment of silence for the safety of our First Responders.
- B. Open Forum: Mayor Lovero called for Open Forum comments. There were none. Open Forum ended.
- C. <u>Approval of Minutes</u>: Ald. Avila made the motion, seconded by Ald. Fejt, to approve the Committee of the Whole Minutes and Regular City Council Meeting Minutes both held on September 22, 2020 as submitted. The motion carried by a unanimous voice vote.
- D. Bid Openings: Nothing submitted for the agenda.
- E. <u>Berwyn Township, Berwyn Health District, Berwyn Development Corporation</u>: Nothing submitted for the agenda.
- F. Reports from the Mayor: Nothing submitted for the agenda.
- G. Reports from the Clerk: Nothing submitted for the agenda.
- H Zoning Boards of Appeals: Nothing submitted for the agenda.
- I. Reports from the Aldermen, Committees, and Boards: Nothing submitted for the agenda.
- J. Reports from the Staff:

J-1: Ald. Avila made the motion, seconded by Ald. Nowak, to approve Fire Chief Haye's recommendation to concur with the City of Berwyn Police and Fire Commission to appoint Gabriel Munoz and Jeff Abruzino to the rank of Probationary Firefighter – Paramedic. The motion carried by a unanimous voice vote. Clerk Paul then administered the Oath of Office to Mr. Munoz and Mr. Abruzino.

J-2: Ald. Avila made the motion, seconded by Ald. Nowak, to concur with Police Chief Cimaglia and approve the agreement entitled: Amended and Restated Intergovernmental Agreement Between the City of Berwyn and the Berwyn Park District Regarding Enforcement of Laws, Ordinances, Regulations of Park Property. Alderman Ramirez asked a question on the contract. Chief Cimaglia was recognized. A brief discussion ensued. Thereafter, the motion was approved by a unanimous roll call vote.

J-3: Ald. Fejt made the motion, seconded by Ald. Lennon, to correct Building Director Lazzara's communication to identify the buildings to be demolished as being located at 3125 Oak Park Avenue and to authorize the demolition of the buildings with the location now correctly identified as requested. The motion carried by a unanimous voice vote.

## K. Consent Agenda:

Ald. Ramirez made the motion, seconded by Ald. Reardon, to pull item K-4 from the Consent Agenda. The motion carried by a unanimous voice vote.

Ald. Avila made the motion, seconded by Ald. Nowak, to approve the Consent Agenda (Items K1 through K3 and Items K5 through K6) by omnibus designation. The motion carried by a unanimous voice vote.

## **Aldermanic Committee Meetings:**

- Ald. Reardon announced her monthly Ward meeting to be held in Proksa Park on October 15th at 6:30 p.m.
- Ald. Santoy announced Budget and Finance Committee meetings for October 15<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m., October 22<sup>nd</sup> at 5:00 p.m. and October 28<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m.
- Ald. Ruiz announced an Ad Hoc Diversity Commission meeting for October 19<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m.

**Adjournment**: Ald. Nowak made the motion, seconded by Ald. Lennon, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried by a unanimous voice vote.

The meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Margaret Paul, City Clerk